

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Hauer et al.	Docket No.:	50915
Serial No.:	10/031,146	Confirmation No.:	6323
Filing Date:	1/17/2002	Examiner:	PAK, YONG D
Customer No.:	26474	Art Unit:	1652

For: Novel Cytochrome P450 Monooxygenase and their Use for Oxidizing Organic Dompounds

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice mailed October 30, 2008. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any shortage in Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

The notice indicates, "text of added and deleted matter it not correctly indicated in claims 9 and 12. MPEP §1.121 states, "[t]he text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters." Text added to claim 9 is underlined. Text deleted from claim 9 is stricken-through. Claim 12 is not amended.

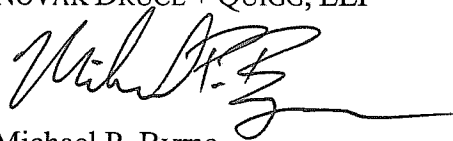
The present application is in condition for allowance. Applicants are thankful for the Examiner's diligent efforts to advance this application to allowance, and request favorable action in this matter. In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or

questions presented by this paper, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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